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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ham, Jerry)	
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Serial No.: 10/738417)	Ex. S. Johnson
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Title: Inert Tactical Weapon and)	Art Unit: 3641
Method of Use)	
)	
Action Date: Appeal Brief filed)	

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 7, 2007

SECOND INQUIRY AS TO STATUS

The undersigned, the attorney of record in this matter, requests a status report on this application as a brief on appeal was submitted in the months ago and as yet counsel has not received a reply brief from the Examiner. Enclosed are copies of the appeal transmittal letter, a change of address for the undersigned and a copy of an earlier filed inquiry letter

Respectfully submitted,

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Re: Appeal Brief on Serial No. 10/738417

January 19, 2007

Dear Sir,

Filed herewith is the brief on the above mentioned case including a two page appendix with the claims on appeal. Also submitted herewith is a check for \$250.00 for the brief fee and a Request for an Extension of Time in which to file the brief accompanied by a check for \$510.00. The appeal Notice and fee was filed in September, 2006,

Should there be any other questions please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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**APPEAL BRIEF IN RE APPLICATION
OF JERRY HAM, SERIAL NO. 10/738,417, FILED DEC. 17, 2003
FINAL REJECTION OF MAY 4, 2006**



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May 14, 2007

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Please note AGAIN the change of address of the undersigned which was sent last fall when the Blacksburg office closed.

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